

**Amendment to the Claims:**

Claims 1-16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling ~~insects pests selected from the class~~ insecta, which comprises applying a composition as defined in claim ~~33~~ 9, to the ~~insects pests~~ or to plants, plant propagation material, site where the propagation material is brought out, or soil.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the site where the propagation material is brought out.

Claim 19. (Cancelled)

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) Plant propagation material treated with the composition defined in claim ~~33~~ 9.

Claims 21-23. (Cancelled)

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) Plant propagation material according to claim 20, wherein the plant propagation material is a seed.

Claims 25-30. (Cancelled)

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the soil.

Claim 32. (Cancelled)

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) A composition for controlling insects ~~pests selected from the class Insecta~~, the composition comprising thiamethoxam and abamectin, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from 10:1 to 1:1.

Claim 34. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the plant propagation material.

Claim 35. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 34, wherein the plant propagation material is a seed.

Claim 36. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the insects ~~pests~~.

Claim 37. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 33, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from 5:1 to 1:1.

Claim 38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from 5:1 to 1:1.

Claim 39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from 5:1 to 1:1.

Claim 40. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying the composition to the plants.

Claim 41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the weight ratio of thiamethoxam to abamectin is from 5:1 to 1:1.

Claim 42. (Previously Presented) A composition for controlling pests comprising a synergistically effect amount of thiamethoxam and abamectin.

Claim 43. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling pests comprising applying a synergistically effect amount of thiamethoxam and abamectin, to the pests or to plants, plant propagation material, site where the propagation material is brought out, or soil.